

Custodial, Labor and Trades Group
Equipment Operation Series

REFUSE COMPACTOR OPERATOR
11/81

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

Under general supervision, operates and maintains dual hydraulic refuse compacting equipment at the transfer station; and performs related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Operates hydraulic refuse compacting equipment to load refuse transferring semi-trailers; assures that appropriate hydraulic pressure is maintained to avoid damage to transferring equipment; signals equipment operators into loading position.

Cleans and fumigates working area and compacting equipment; greases, adds hydraulic fluid, paints and makes minor repairs to compacting equipment and assists in major repairs; trains others on the operation and maintenance of the compacting equipment.

Maintains record of loads and time; complies with safe working practices and procedures.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience: Completion of the eighth grade and one year of experience in the operation of hydraulic compacting equipment or related fixed equipment or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Good knowledge of the operation of fixed compacting equipment; good knowledge or safe working practices and procedures; some knowledge of mechanical preventive maintenance.

Ability to use good judgment; ability to make minor mechanical repairs; ability to follow oral instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees; ability to keep simple records; ability to work under adverse weather and unpleasant conditions; ability to comply and enforce safe working practices and procedures.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Occasional lifting and carrying of objects ranging from 50 to 100 pounds for approximately 20 yards.

Director of Personnel

Department Head